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In re Application of

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 26, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

## The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 13, 2001, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 14, 2001.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111, or in her absence, Sherry Brinkley (703)305-9220.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication to be processed into a

patent.

Cheryl Gibson-Baylor

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